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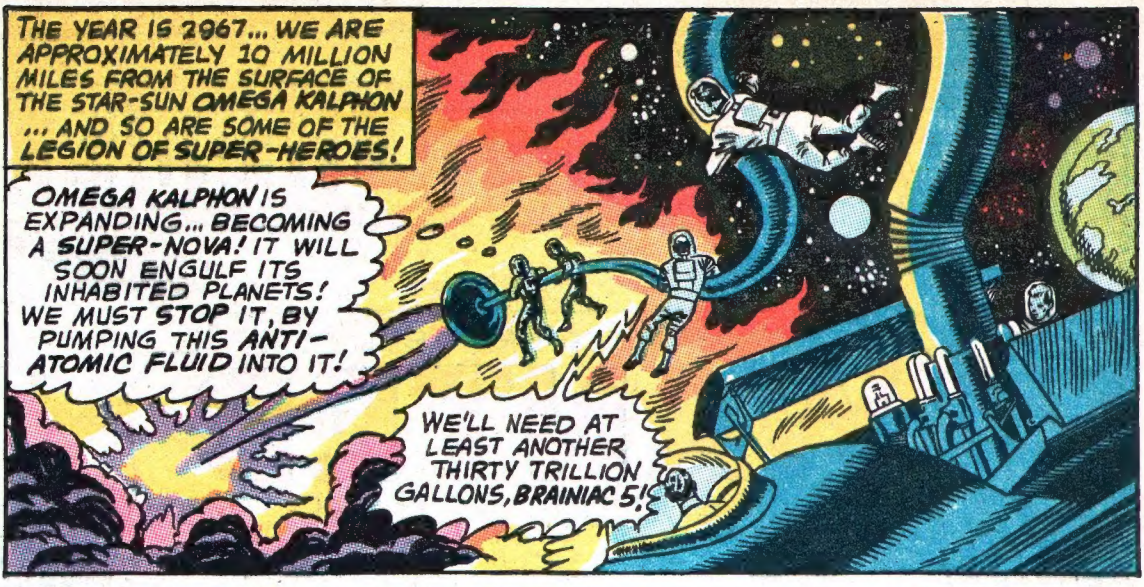
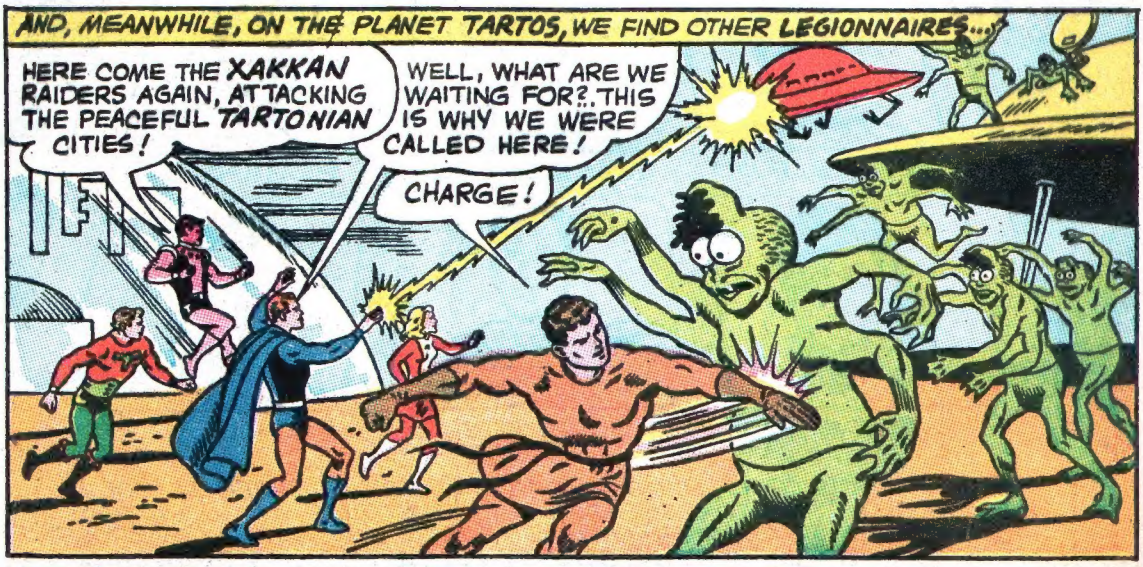
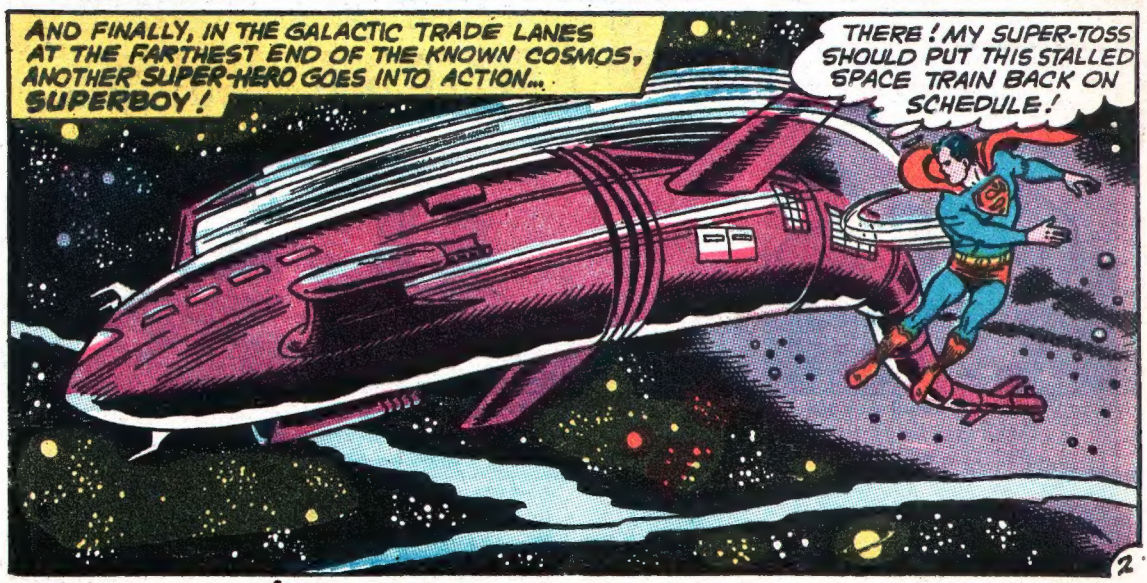
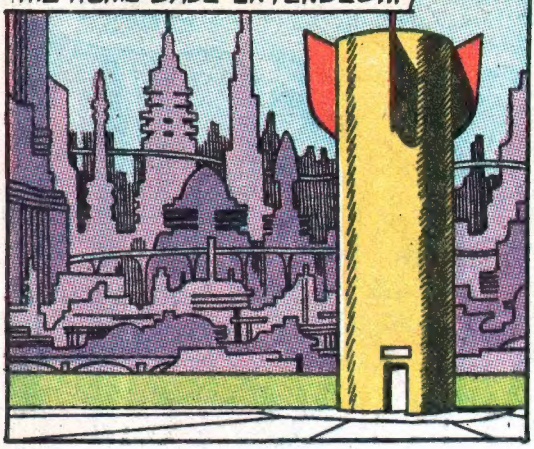

THE YEAR IS 2967... WE ARE APPROXIMATELY 10 MILLION MILES FROM THE SURFACE OF THE STAR-SUN OMEGA KALPHON ... AND SO ARE SOME OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES!
OMEGA KALPHON IS EXPANDING... BECOMING A SUPER-NOVA! IT WILL SOON ENGULF ITS INHABITED PLANETS! WE MUST STOP IT, BY PUMPING THIS ANTI-ATOMIC FLUID INTO IT!
WE'LL NEED AT LEAST ANOTHER THIRTY TRILLION GALLONS, BRAINIAC 5!

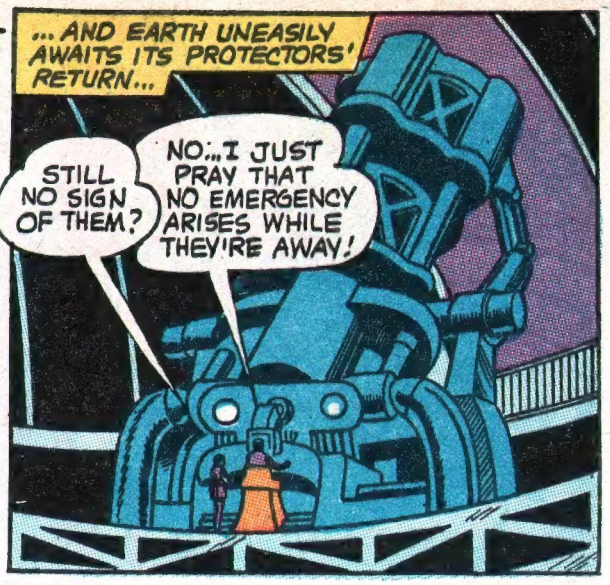

AND, MEANWHILE, ON THE PLANET TARTOS, WE FIND OTHER LEGIONNAIRES...
HERE COME THE XAKKAN RAIDERS AGAIN, ATTACKING THE PEACEFUL TARTONIAN CITIES!
WELL, WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?..THIS IS WHY WE WERE CALLED HERE!
CHARGE!


AND FINALLY, IN THE GALACTIC TRADE LANES AT THE FARTHEST END OF THE KNOWN COSMOS, ANOTHER SUPER-HERO GOES INTO ACTION... SUPERBOY!
THERE! MY SUPER-TOSS SHOULD PUT THIS STALLED SPACE TRAIN BACK ON SCHEDULE!

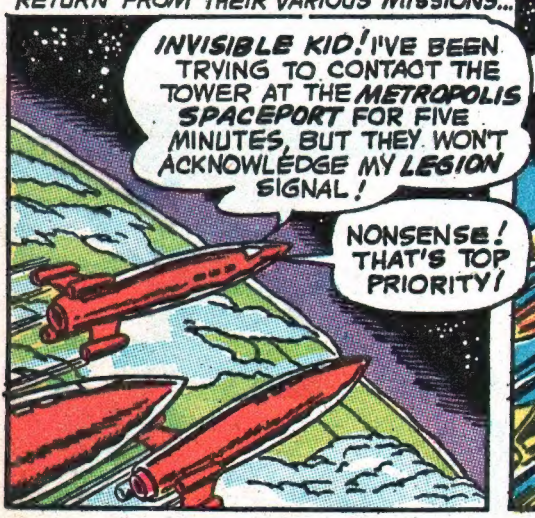
YES, THIS IS A BUSY WEEK FOR THE LEGIONNAIRES, AS THE QUIET, EMPTY LEGION CLUBHOUSE ATTESTS! SELDOM ARE THE HEROES CALLED INTO ACTION, LEAVING THE HOME BASE UNTENDED...



...AND EARTH UNEASILY AWAITS ITS PROTECTORS' RETURN...



DAYS LATER, AS THE LEGIONNAIRES RETURN FROM THEIR VARIOUS MISSIONS...



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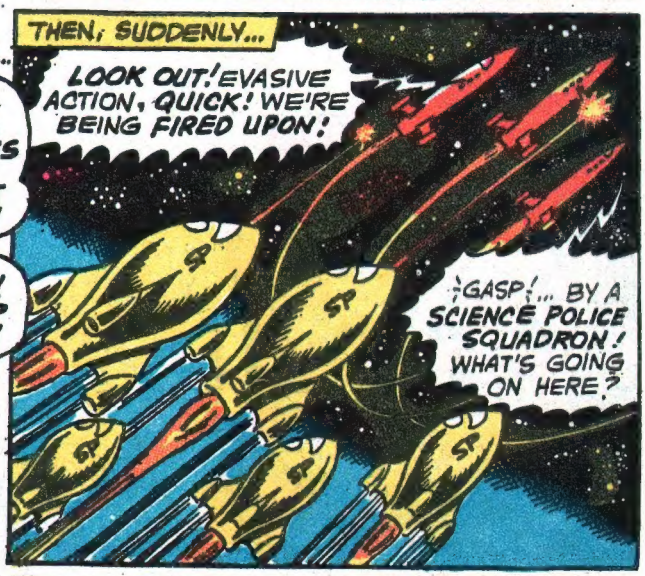
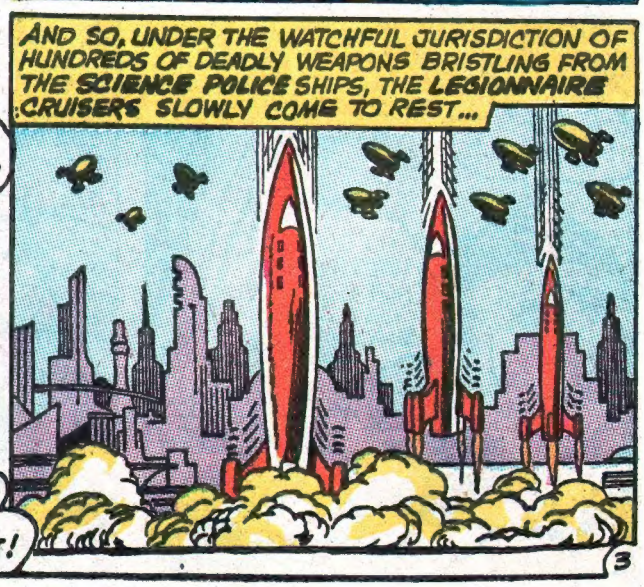
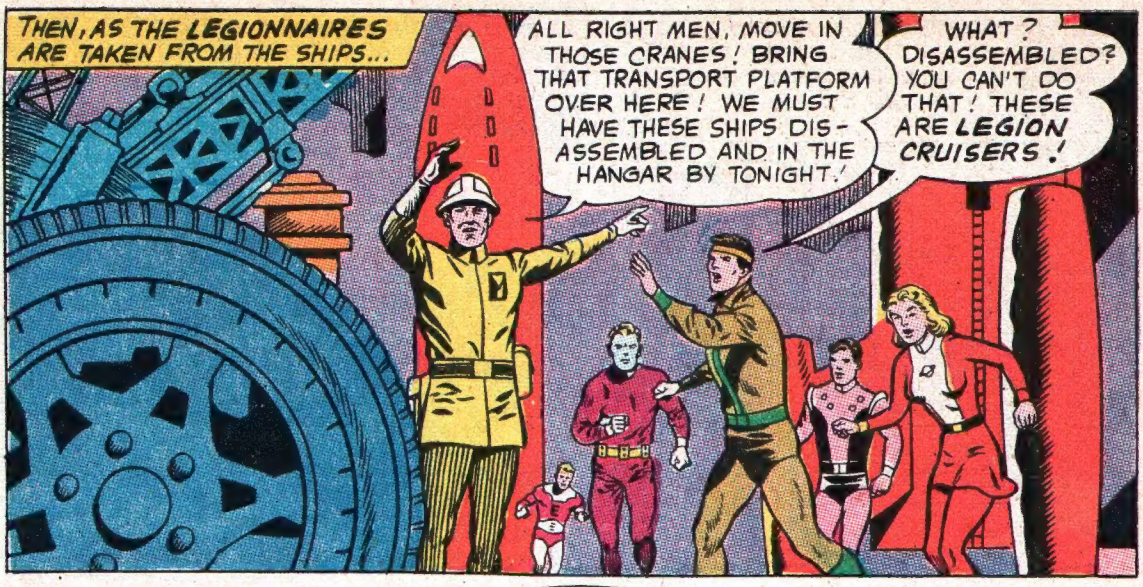
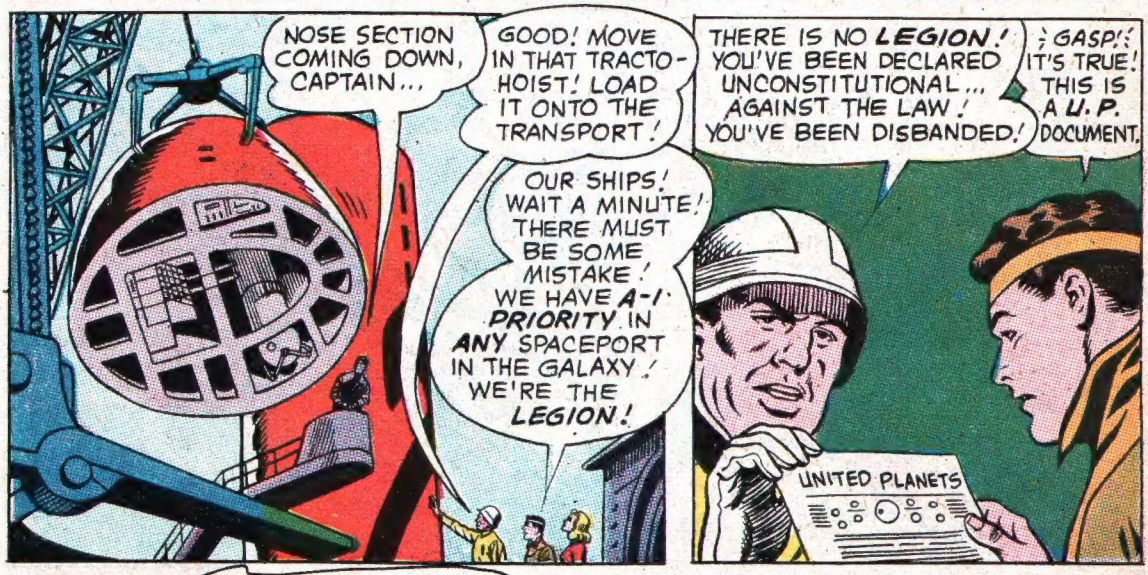
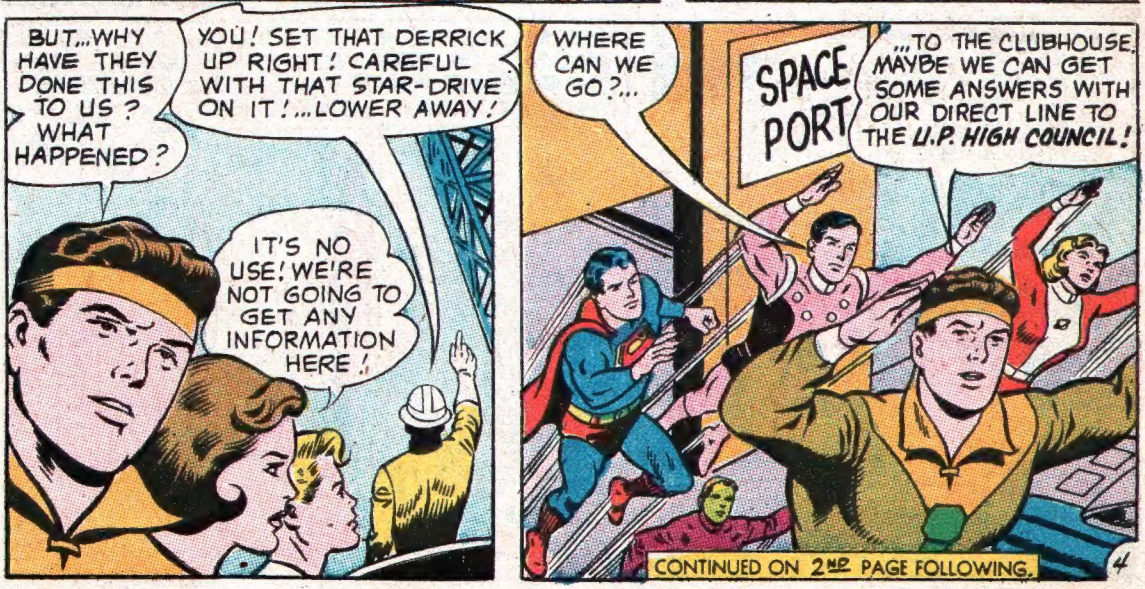


AND SO, UNDER THE WATCHFUL JURISDICTION OF HUNDREDS OF DEADLY WEAPONS BRISTLING FROM THE SCIENCE POLICE SHIPS, THE LEGIONNAIRE CRUISERS SLOWLY COME TO REST...









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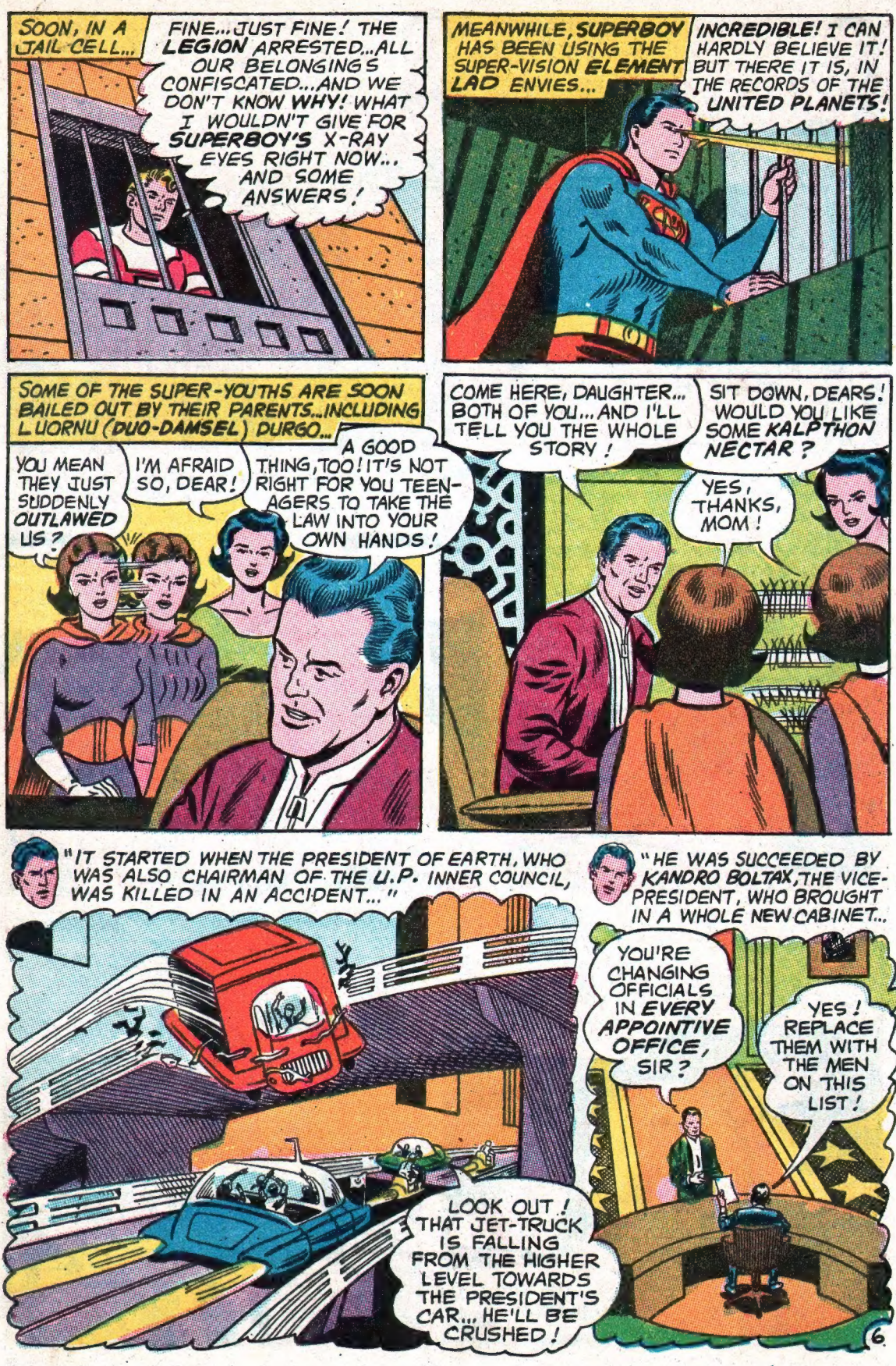
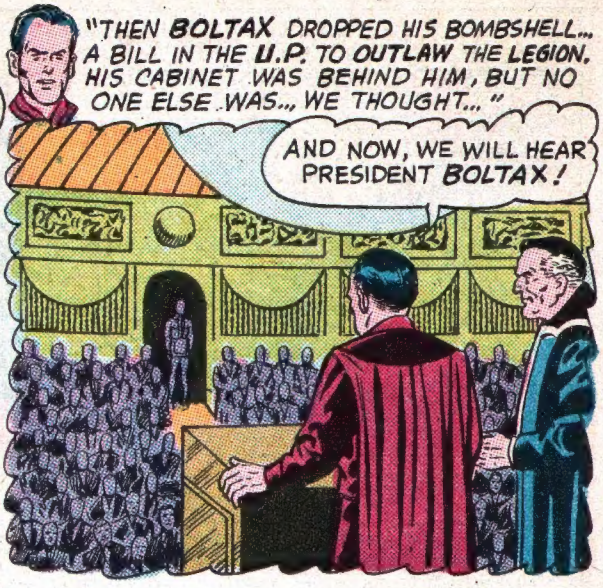
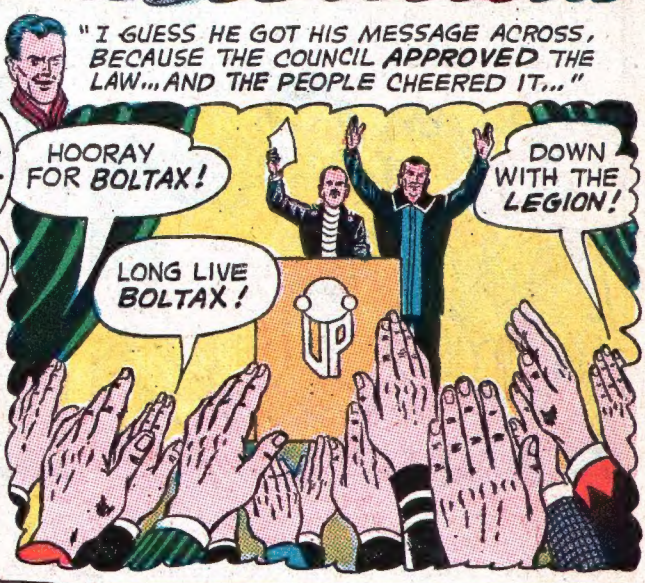
GASP! THE CLUBHOUSE IS BARRICADED... THE DOORWAY IS SEALED UP!
THAT'S RIGHT, SUPERBOY! NOW MOVE ALONG! THIS AREA IS OFF LIMITS!
OFF LIMITS TO LEGIONNAIRES
DANGER ELECTRIC BARB WIRE
WAIT A MINUTE! THIS "AREA" IS THE PRIVATE PROPERTY OF THE LEGION! WE OWN IT! YOU CAN'T PUT IT OFF LIMITS TO US!
ALL OUR EQUIPMENT IS IN THERE!
LOOK, SONNY, I'M NO LAWYER!
IT'S AFTER CURFEW TIME! YOU SHOULD BE IN YOUR HOMES!
WE NEVER HEARD OF ANY CURFEW!
IGNORANCE OF THE LAW IS NO EXCUSE! YOU'RE ALL UNDER ARREST!
MINUTES LATER, ABOVE THE CITY...
WE COULD BREAK FREE, INVISIBLE KID! HOW ABOUT IT?
NO, KARATE KID! WE MUST NOT DEFY THE LAW!
LOOK BELOW! NOT A SOUL ON THE STREETS!
THEY WEREN'T KIDDING ABOUT THE CURFEW!


SOON, IN A JAIL CELL...
FINE...JUST FINE! THE LEGION ARRESTED...ALL OUR BELONGINGS CONFISCATED...AND WE DON'T KNOW WHY! WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE FOR SUPERBOY'S X-RAY EYES RIGHT NOW... AND SOME ANSWERS!
MEANWHILE, SUPERBOY HAS BEEN USING THE SUPER-VISION ELEMENT LAD ENVIES...
INCREDIBLE! I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT! BUT THERE IT IS, IN THE RECORDS OF THE UNITED PLANETS!
SOME OF THE SUPER-YOUTHS ARE SOON BAILED OUT BY THEIR PARENTS...INCLUDING LUORNU (DUO-DAMSEL) DURGO...
YOU MEAN THEY JUST SUDDENLY OUTLAWED US?
I'M AFRAID SO, DEAR!
A GOOD THING, TOO! IT'S NOT RIGHT FOR YOU TEEN-AGERS TO TAKE THE LAW INTO YOUR OWN HANDS!
COME HERE, DAUGHTER... BOTH OF YOU... AND I'LL TELL YOU THE WHOLE STORY!
SIT DOWN, DEARS! WOULD YOU LIKE SOME KALPTHON NECTAR?
YES, THANKS, MOM!
"IT STARTED WHEN THE PRESIDENT OF EARTH, WHO WAS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE U.P. INNER COUNCIL, WAS KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT..."
LOOK OUT! THAT JET-TRUCK IS FALLING FROM THE HIGHER LEVEL TOWARDS THE PRESIDENT'S CAR... HE'LL BE CRUSHED!
"HE WAS SUCCEEDED BY KANDRO BOLTAX, THE VICE-PRESIDENT, WHO BROUGHT IN A WHOLE NEW CABINET...
YOU'RE CHANGING OFFICIALS IN EVERY APPOINTIVE OFFICE, SIR?
YES! REPLACE THEM WITH THE MEN ON THIS LIST!

"HOWEVER, THE NEW PRESIDENT GOT OFF TO A GREAT START..."
I'VE SIGNED THE BILL FOR THE NEW WATER PURIFICATION PLANT! THANKS TO YOUR COOPERATION IN CONGRESS, IT IS NOW A LAW!
PRESIDENT OF EARTH

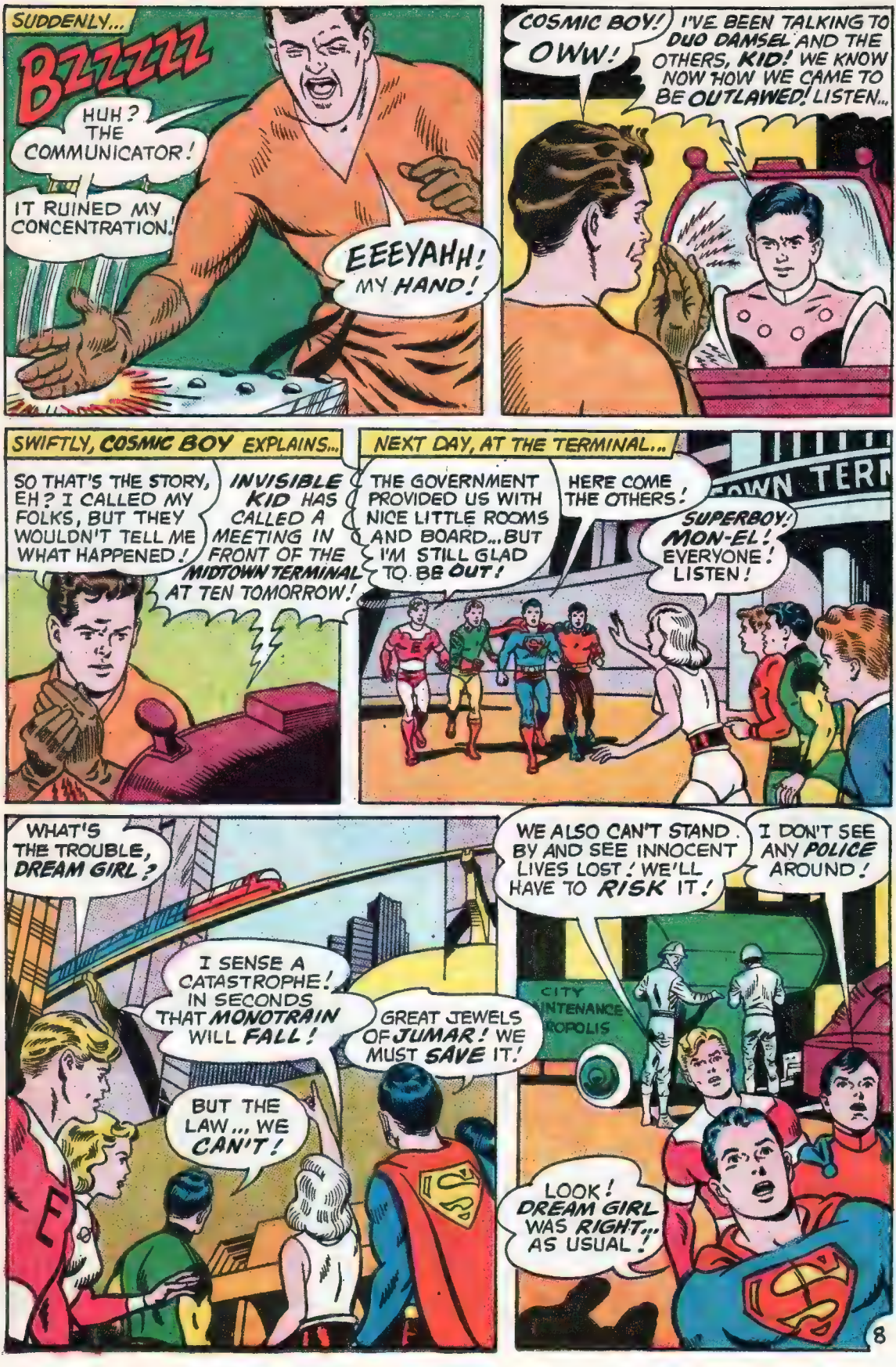

"THEN BOLTAX DROPPED HIS BOMBSHELL... A BILL IN THE U.P. TO OUTLAW THE LEGION. HIS CABINET WAS BEHIND HIM, BUT NO ONE ELSE WAS... WE THOUGHT..."
AND NOW, WE WILL HEAR PRESIDENT BOLTAX!

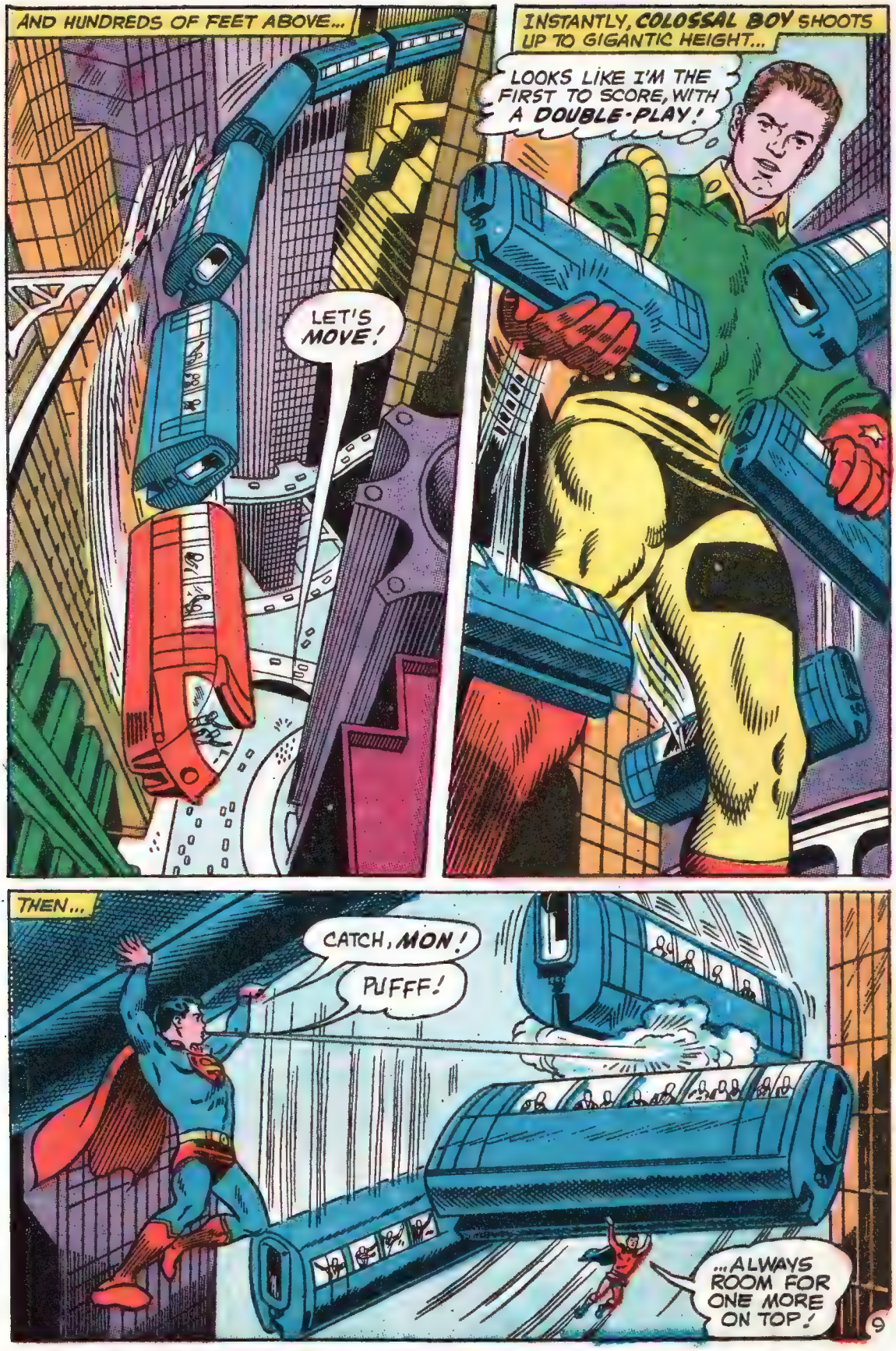
"BOLTAX SPOKE FOR DAYS, HAMMERING HOME THE SAME POINTS OVER AND OVER, AS IF STALLING FOR TIME..."
THESE LEGION TEEN-AGERS ARE ALLOWED TO RUN WILD...TO GO ANYWHERE IN THE UNIVERSE, TAKE THE LAW INTO THEIR OWN HANDS... MAKE FOOLS OF THE SCIENCE POLICE!


"I GUESS HE GOT HIS MESSAGE ACROSS, BECAUSE THE COUNCIL APPROVED THE LAW... AND THE PEOPLE CHEERED IT..."
HOORAY FOR BOLTAX!
LONG LIVE BOLTAX!
DOWN WITH THE LEGION!

BUT WHY DID THEY TURN AGAINST US, AFTER ALL THE MISSIONS WE'VE DONE FOR EARTH?
BECAUSE BOLTAX WAS RIGHT! BESIDES, DAUGHTER, I NEVER DID LIKE THE IDEA OF YOUR RISKING YOUR LIFE WITH THAT GANG!
CHET BRADLEY
TIME FOR THE 3-D TELE-NEWS!

LATER, IN THE APARTMENT OF VAL (KARATE KID) ARMORR...
I'VE NEVER SPLIT SUCH A THICK SLAB OF SUPER-HARD TITANIUM MANGANITE BEFORE... IT WILL TAKE INTENSE CONCENTRATION...
THIS KARATE EXCERCISE SHOULD TAKE MY MIND OFF MY TROUBLES!


SUDDENLY...
BZZZZZ
HUH? THE COMMUNICATOR!
IT RUINED MY CONCENTRATION!
EEEYAHH! MY HAND!
COSMIC BOY!
OWW!
I'VE BEEN TALKING TO DUO DAMSEL AND THE OTHERS, KID! WE KNOW NOW HOW WE CAME TO BE OUTLAWED! LISTEN...
SWIFTLY, COSMIC BOY EXPLAINS...
SO THAT'S THE STORY, EH? I CALLED MY FOLKS, BUT THEY WOULDN'T TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED!
INVISIBLE KID HAS CALLED A MEETING IN FRONT OF THE MIDTOWN TERMINAL AT TEN TOMORROW!
NEXT DAY, AT THE TERMINAL...
THE GOVERNMENT PROVIDED US WITH NICE LITTLE ROOMS AND BOARD...BUT I'M STILL GLAD TO BE OUT!
HERE COME THE OTHERS!
SUPERBOY! MON-EL! EVERYONE! LISTEN!
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, DREAM GIRL?
I SENSE A CATASTROPHE! IN SECONDS THAT MONOTRAIN WILL FALL!
GREAT JEWELS OF JUMAR! WE MUST SAVE IT!
BUT THE LAW... WE CAN'T!
WE ALSO CAN'T STAND BY AND SEE INNOCENT LIVES LOST! WE'LL HAVE TO RISK IT!
I DON'T SEE ANY POLICE AROUND!
LOOK! DREAM GIRL WAS RIGHT... AS USUAL!


AND HUNDREDS OF FEET ABOVE...
LET'S MOVE!
INSTANTLY, COLOSSAL BOY SHOOTS UP TO GIGANTIC HEIGHT...
LOOKS LIKE I'M THE FIRST TO SCORE, WITH A DOUBLE-PLAY!
THEN...
CATCH, MON!
PUFFF!
...ALWAYS ROOM FOR ONE MORE ON TOP!

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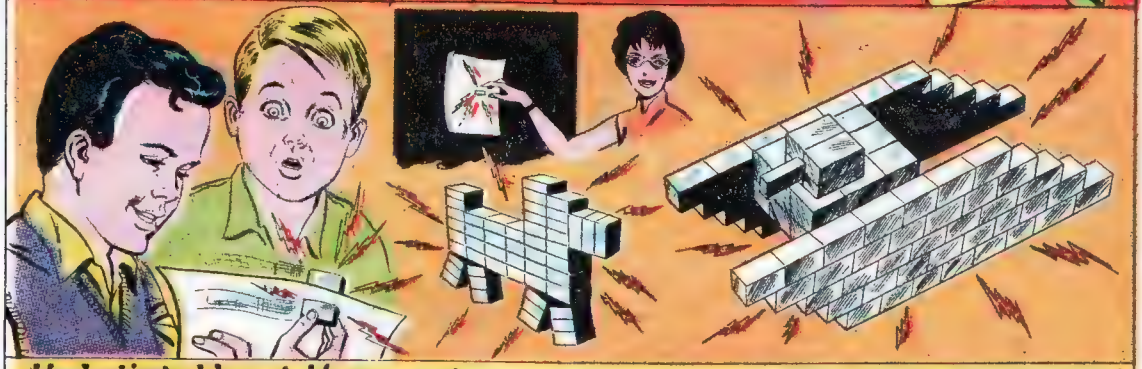

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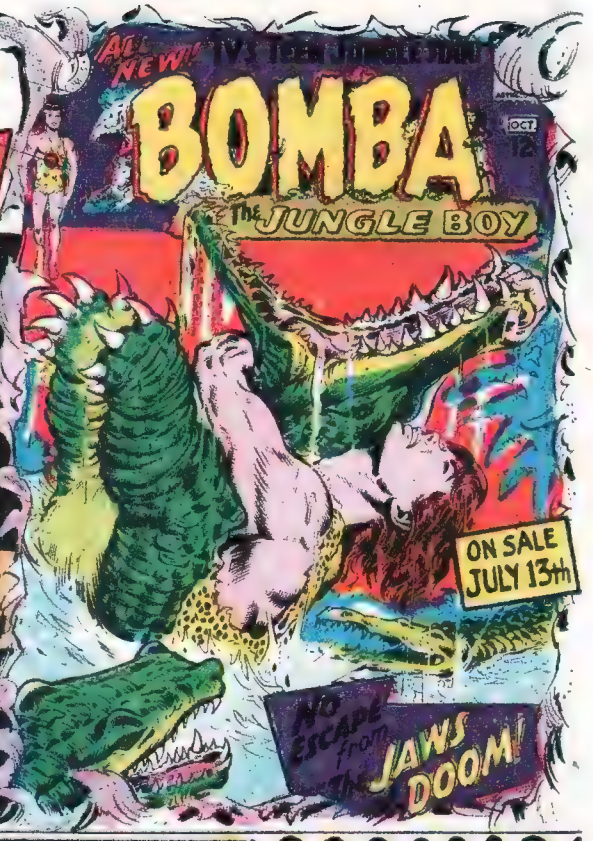

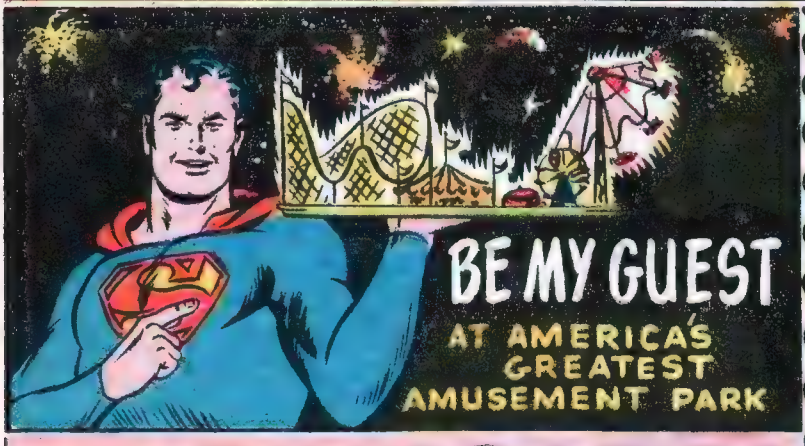

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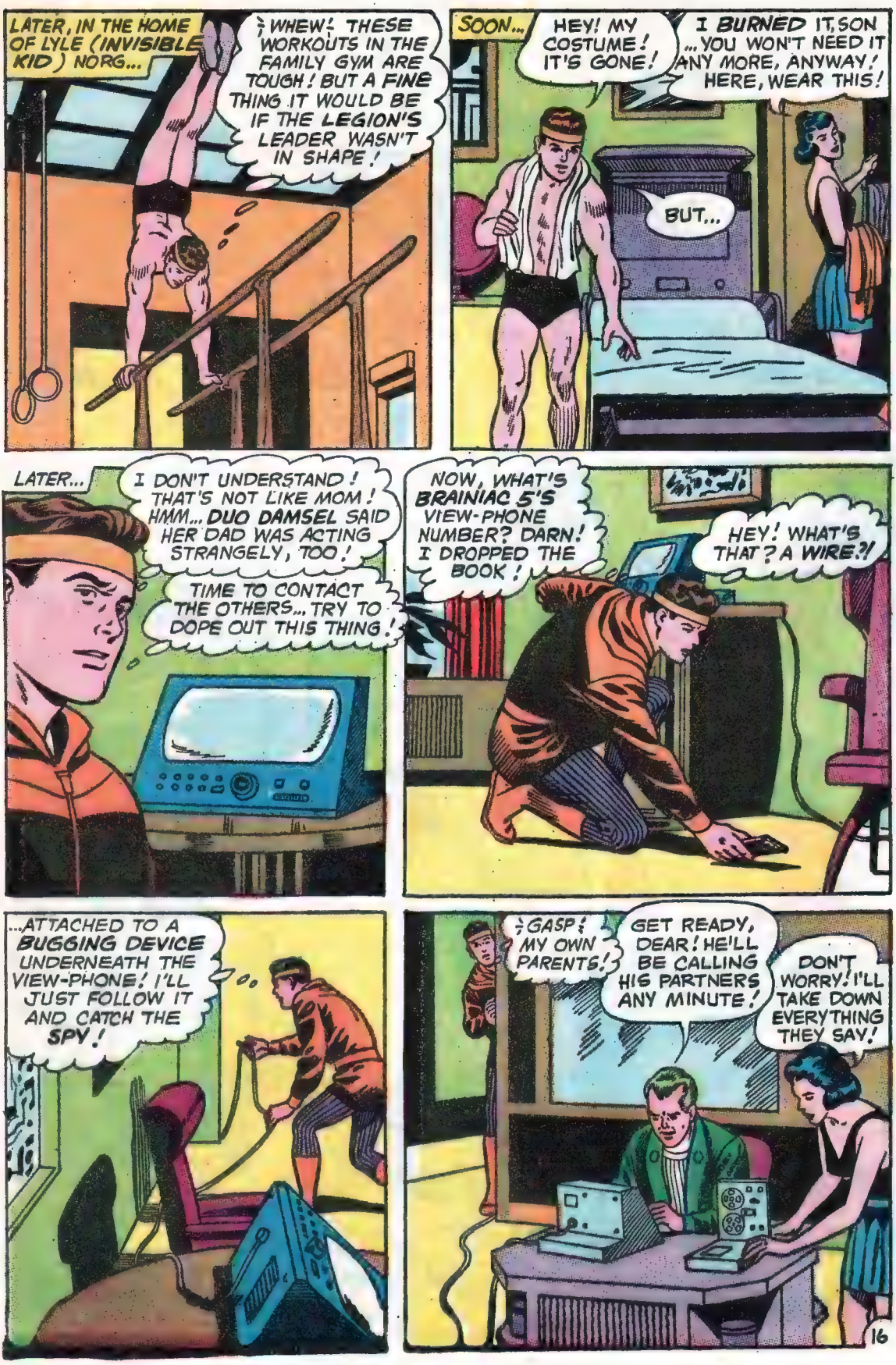
THE STREET CLEANERS... POLICE?
THAT'S RIGHT! PLAINCLOTHES STAKEOUTS ...WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT TRY SOMETHING!
AH!... HERE COMES THE REST OF THE GROUP! GRAB THEM, TOO, SERGEANT! WE'LL TAKE THEM IN FOR QUESTIONING!
ALL RIGHT... INTO THE WAGON! LET'S GO!
WH..., WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
LATER, IN THE CHAMBERS OF THE UNITED PLANETS HIGH CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL...
THESE LEGIONNAIRES, BY THEIR OWN ADMISSION, HAVE VIOLATED THE ANTI-LEGION SECTION OF THE INTERPLANETARY CODE. THE COMPUTO-JURY FINDS THEM GUILTY AND RECOMMENDS THE SEVEREST POSSIBLE PUNISHMENT!
DESPITE THE COMPUTO-JURY'S RECOMMENDATION, I WILL GO EASY ON YOU... BECAUSE YOU DID SAVE INNOCENT LIVES!... TEN YEARS, HARD LABOR ON TAKRON-GALTOS ...THE PRISON PLANETOID!
NO! THAT'S UNFAIR!
CONTEMPT!
YOU OTHER LEGIONNAIRES WILL BE FINED FOR THAT OUTBURST! ALSO, YOU MAY NOT USE YOUR POWERS NOR WEAR YOUR COSTUMES. I GIVE YOU TWELVE HOURS' GRACE... THEN, IF FOUND IN UNIFORM, YOU WILL BE JAILED!

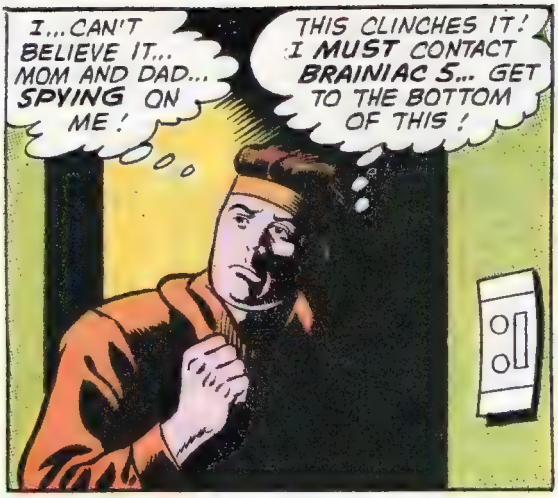
AND SO, LATER...
SOMETHING'S FISHY, KID! IT ISN'T LIKE THE WHOLE U.P. TO TURN AGAINST US THIS WAY!
BUT WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT? OUR HANDS ARE TIED!
WE CAN'T EVEN HELP SPRING OUR BUDDIES FROM PRISON! WE HAVE NO INFLUENCE!
ARE YOU FORGETTING THAT I AM A PRINCESS OF ORANDO?
THAT'S RIGHT, PRINCESS PROJECTRA! MAYBE YOU CAN PULL SOME STRINGS!
SUDDENLY...
HEY, GUYS! LOOK WHAT SLIME JUST OOZED INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD! SHOULDN'T WE CLEAN IT OUT?
KID! THESE TOWN TOUGHS ARE LOOKING FOR A FIGHT!
IGNORE THEM, SUPERGIRL! THEY'RE NOT WORTH THE TROUBLE!
COME ON, GANG! WE'LL SHOW 'EM WHO'S NOT WORTH THE TROUBLE! LIGHT INTO 'EM!
OKAY, LEGIONNAIRES.. WE'VE NO CHOICE! DEFEND YOURSELVES!
AND SO...
OW!
I'M FORBIDDEN TO USE MY SUPER-STRENGTH! BUT THESE CREEPS CAN'T HURT ME... THEY'LL ONLY BRUISE THEMSELVES BY TRYING!
LEGIONNAIRE TRAINING GIVES US AN ADVANTAGE, EVEN THOUGH WE'RE OUTNUMBERED!
THIS IS TOUGH WITHOUT MY INVISIBILITY... BUT I MUST PROVE THE LEGION'S LEADER IS WORTH HIS SALT!
IT ONLY TAKES ONE OF ME TO HANDLE THE LIKES OF YOU!
GAAA!

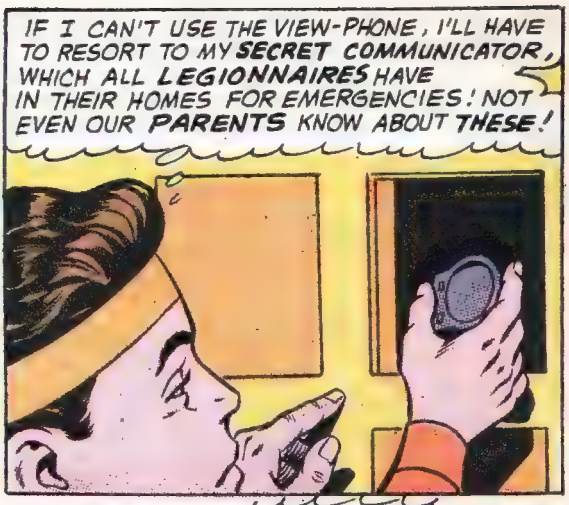
THEN, AS OTHER LEGIONNAIRES JOIN IN THE MELEE...
STRIKE ONE!
STRIKE TWO!
STRIKE THREE! THEY'RE OUT!
YI-I-I! THERE AIN'T ENOUGH MONEY IN THE GALAXY TO PAY ME TO FIGHT THOSE THREE!
YOU SAID IT! BUT TUBBY, HERE, LOOKS HARMLESS ENOUGH. DON'T YOU, TUB...
UHHH!
CHUCK TAINE IS THE NAME...OR BOUNCING BOY, IF YOU PREFER...BUT RIGHT NOW, IT SEEMS YOU'RE DOING THE BOUNCING!
AND MEANWHILE...
CAN'T USE MY SUPER-ABILITIES AT KARATE AND JUDO... BUT I'M A MASTER OF ALL FORMS OF COMBAT... INCLUDING THE GOOD, OLD-FASHIONED PUNCH-IN-THE-JAW!
NEARBY...
GRAB THE GIRLS, QUICK! WE NEED A PASSPORT OUT OF HERE BEFORE THEIR BOY FRIENDS CREAM US ALL!

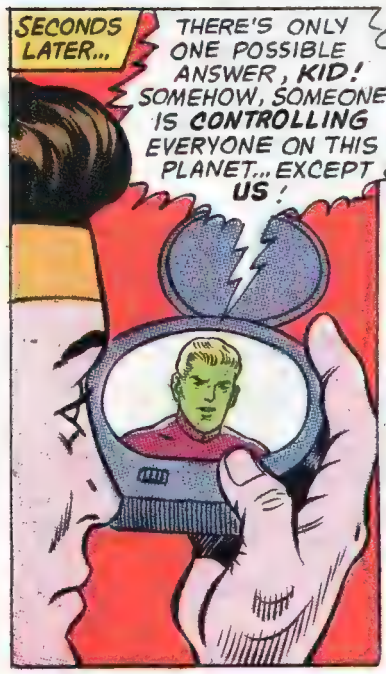
GIRLS OR NOT, LEGIONNAIRES ARE NOBODY'S PASSPORTS, MISTER!
YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE ALL OF US? HA!
NO, BUT WE CAN KEEP YOU BUSY TILL THE FELLOWS MOP UP YOUR PLAYMATES!
OOF!
SECONDS LATER, THE BOYS MOVE IN...
WE SURRENDER!
THANKS FOR THE ASSIST, GUYS!
HEY! WHERE'S HER HIGHNESS?
RIGHT HERE, BIG MAN! NOW, JUST CLEAR OUT OF THE WAY, OR I BREAK HER PRETTY LITTLE ARM!
NO!
YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO LEARN ABOUT RESPECTING A LADY... AND A LEGIONNAIRE IS JUST THE ONE TO TEACH YOU!
OH, NO! YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY THIS TIME!
PRINCESS PROJECTRA, LOOK OUT!
HITTING A GIRL FROM BEHIND WITH A CLUB! I SWEAR, IF IT WASN'T FOR THE LEGION CODE, I'D SHOW YOU SOME REAL KARATE!
ALL RIGHT! HOLD IT THERE, ALL OF YOU...
YOU'RE ALL UNDER ARREST! LINE UP SINGLE-FILE WITH YOUR HANDS UP!
THE SCIENCE POLICE!

LATER...
WELL...YOU LEGIONNAIRES SEEM TO BE IN THE CLEAR! IT WAS SELF-DEFENSE!
BUT I'LL TAKE YOUR FLIGHT-RINGS... SO YOU CAN'T LEAVE TOWN!
BUT WE NEED THEM ... TO RUSH THE PRINCESS TO MEDI-CENTER!
RESERVED FOR SPACE POLICE
THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM!
WE'RE FORBIDDEN TO USE OUR POWERS! WE'LL HAVE TO CALL AN AMBULANCE!
BUT THAT WILL TAKE TOO LONG! THE DELAY MIGHT BE FATAL!
VIEW PHONE
SP
S.P
SOON, AT MEDI-CENTER..
HOW BAD IS IT, DOC?
IF THE BRAIN DAMAGE IS NOT BEYOND OUR MEDICAL ABILITY, SHE'LL BE FINE IN A FEW WEEKS! IF IT IS...SHE MAY REMAIN IN A COMA FOR YEARS!
OUR ONE MEMBER WITH POLITICAL PULL.. STRUCK DOWN! AND WITHOUT OUR POWERS WE WERE TOO LATE TO HELP HER!
SAY! HOW DID THOSE HOODS KNOW WE'D BEEN RESTRICTED THAT WAY? IT ONLY HAPPENED MINUTES BEFORE...
METROPOLIS MEDI-CENTER
YES... WHO TOLD THEM?
THE WHOLE THING'S FISHIER THAN A SEAFOOD RESTAURANT! I WON'T BREATHE EASILY TILL I KNOW WHAT'S BEHIND THIS PLOT AGAINST US...
...AND I HAVE AN IDEA!
WE CAN'T TALK HERE... AND BESIDES... IT'S ALMOST CURFEW TIME!
I'LL CONTACT EACH OF YOU TONIGHT!
S
S.P

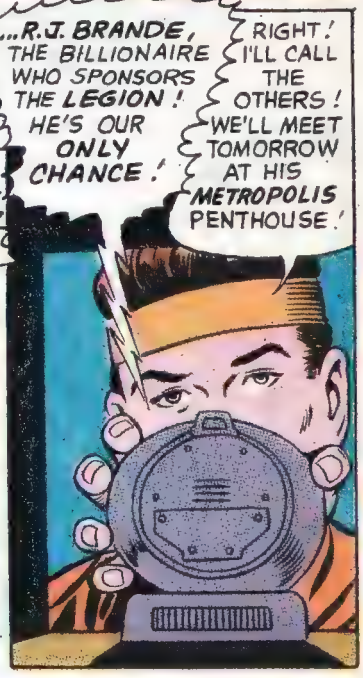

LATER, IN THE HOME OF LYLE (INVISIBLE KID) NORG...
WHEW! THESE WORKOUTS IN THE FAMILY GYM ARE TOUGH! BUT A FINE THING IT WOULD BE IF THE LEGION'S LEADER WASN'T IN SHAPE!
SOON...
HEY! MY COSTUME! IT'S GONE!
I BURNED IT, SON ...YOU WON'T NEED IT ANY MORE, ANYWAY! HERE, WEAR THIS!
BUT...
LATER...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND! THAT'S NOT LIKE MOM! HMM... DUO DAMSEL SAID HER DAD WAS ACTING STRANGELY, TOO!
TIME TO CONTACT THE OTHERS... TRY TO DOPE OUT THIS THING!
NOW, WHAT'S BRAINIAC 5'S VIEW-PHONE NUMBER? DARN! I DROPPED THE BOOK!
HEY! WHAT'S THAT? A WIRE?!
...ATTACHED TO A BUGGING DEVICE UNDERNEATH THE VIEW-PHONE! I'LL JUST FOLLOW IT AND CATCH THE SPY!
GASP! MY OWN PARENTS!
GET READY, DEAR! HE'LL BE CALLING HIS PARTNERS ANY MINUTE!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL TAKE DOWN EVERYTHING THEY SAY!

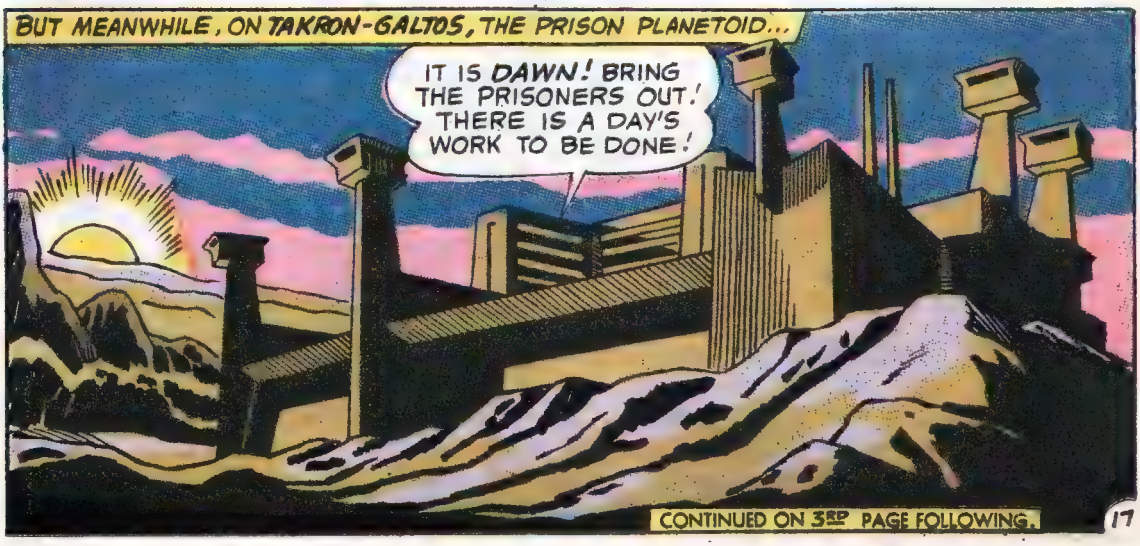

I...CAN'T BELIEVE IT... MOM AND DAD... SPYING ON ME!
THIS CLINCHES IT! I MUST CONTACT BRAINIAC 5... GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!


IF I CAN'T USE THE VIEW-PHONE, I'LL HAVE TO RESORT TO MY SECRET COMMUNICATOR, WHICH ALL LEGIONNAIRES HAVE IN THEIR HOMES FOR EMERGENCIES! NOT EVEN OUR PARENTS KNOW ABOUT THESE!


SECONDS LATER...
THERE'S ONLY ONE POSSIBLE ANSWER, KID! SOMEHOW, SOMEONE IS CONTROLLING EVERYONE ON THIS PLANET... EXCEPT US!

WE NEED SOMEONE WE CAN TRUST... TO GIVE US THE INFORMATION WE NEED! BUT IF OUR OWN PARENTS WOULD SPY ON US, THEN WHO IS LEFT?
THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON...


...R.J. BRANDE, THE BILLIONAIRE WHO SPONSORS THE LEGION! HE'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!
RIGHT! I'LL CALL THE OTHERS! WE'LL MEET TOMORROW AT HIS METROPOLIS PENTHOUSE!


BUT MEANWHILE, ON TAKRON-GALTOS, THE PRISON PLANETOID...
IT IS DAWN! BRING THE PRISONERS OUT! THERE IS A DAY'S WORK TO BE DONE!
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Dear Editor:

My 11-year-old sister, Betty Lou, reads Brand I comics. I've told her and even begged her to read ADVENTURE and the other DC mags, but she won't. What can I do?

—George Schire, Cottage Grove, Minn.

(Tell her she's mentioned *somewhere* in this issue, but don't say *where*. She'll have to read the mag to find out.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Why don't you save a lot of nail-biting and hair-tearing by putting the writer's and artist's names on the splash page of each story? When I want to write a congratulatory letter, I don't know whom to compliment! I'm good at recognizing your artists, but when it comes to writers, I'm nowheresville! So get on the ball, or I'll have Matter-Eater Lad bite your head off!

—Bruce Cantor, Detroit, Mich.

(What's eating *you*? We'll be glad to credit our artists and writers in this column any time. For instance, this issue's Legion tale was written by Jim Shooter, as were most of our recent ones. However, Otto Binder was the author of "The Six-Legged Legionnaire," while Nelson Bridwell scripted "The Five Legion Orphans." Curt Swan is our regular artist, but last month's story was done by George Papp.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I am a faithful reader of DC Comics and I especially enjoy ADVENTURE. But one thing bugs me. In your Adult Legion stories, you show Brainiac 5 as a grown man. How is this possible if he is a computer and was put together as a boy?

—Steve Dragon, Conshohocken, Pa.

(You have it wrong! The ORIGINAL Brainiac was the computer. To disguise this fact, he adopted a real, flesh-and-blood boy, who was the ancestor of Brainiac 5. Our brainy boy's 12th-level mind makes him a "human computer," but his brain is still made of normal-looking gray matter, not wired circuits.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

When are you going to give us an issue devoted to the Legion of Substitute Heroes or the Legion Espionage Squad? They're the two least-known Legion affiliates and the most interesting. By the way, how about using more heroes from the Bits of Legionnaire Business columns? The Legion needs a couple of new members so you can kill them off like Ferro Lad. How about it?

—Rand Lee, Roxbury, Conn.

(The Espionage Squad swings into action in the next issue. As for killing off more Legionnaires—not right away! The avalanche of "Dear Sir, You Cur" letters from Ferro Lad lovers hasn't let up yet. But more on that subject in answer to the next letter.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

What kind of magazine do some of your readers think ADVENTURE is? In No. 356 the letter page was almost entirely devoted to a bunch of namby-pambies who gave you a big sob story about the death of Ferro Lad. Where have they been the past few years? You "killed" Lightning Lad and brought him back to life. You took away Bouncing Boy's power, then restored it. You destroyed Lightning Lad's arm, then grew him a new one. You expelled Star Boy, then got him back into the Legion. And in a recent Superman, you "killed" the Man of Steel, then brought him back to life. Don't do the same with Ferro Lad. My thoughts are the same as those of another reader, Mark Evanier. Let's not have any Legionnaires with a "life insurance policy."

—Dan Solla, Freeport, Pa.

(We promise not to chicken out this time, regardless of the number of protests—mainly because we've painted ourselves into a corner, so to speak. We've established that Ferro Lad will *still* be dead when the other Legionnaires grow up—and we've given you a look at his ghost. So let him rest in peace!—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I enjoyed "The Five Legion Orphans," but I think I spotted a mistake on page 13. Dream Girl tells what will happen a year in the future. Yet, in No. 317, she said, "My dreams only show things that'll happen within a few days." Please explain this change in her powers!

—Charles Redick, Venice, Calif.

(The result of pure magic, Charlie, my boy! Namely, a spell worked by Dream Girl's sister, the White Witch! —Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Four years ago I read my first issue of ADVENTURE. WOW!!! I began trying to get back issues and learn all the Legionnaires' names and powers. Soon a friend of mine and I started a Legion of Super-Heroes Club. Two members have joined since. The youngest is eight years old. The qualifications for joining are to know the Legionnaires, their costumes, their real names, their home planets, the Legion of Substitute Heroes, the Legion of Super-Pets, and the Espionage Squad. Please continue the "Know Your Legionnaires" series, so we can learn more facts about our favorites.

—Charles Phelps, Williamsport, Pa.

(We will, C.P.—whenever we have room. And we hope you get as many members in your club as there are in the Legion!—Ed.)

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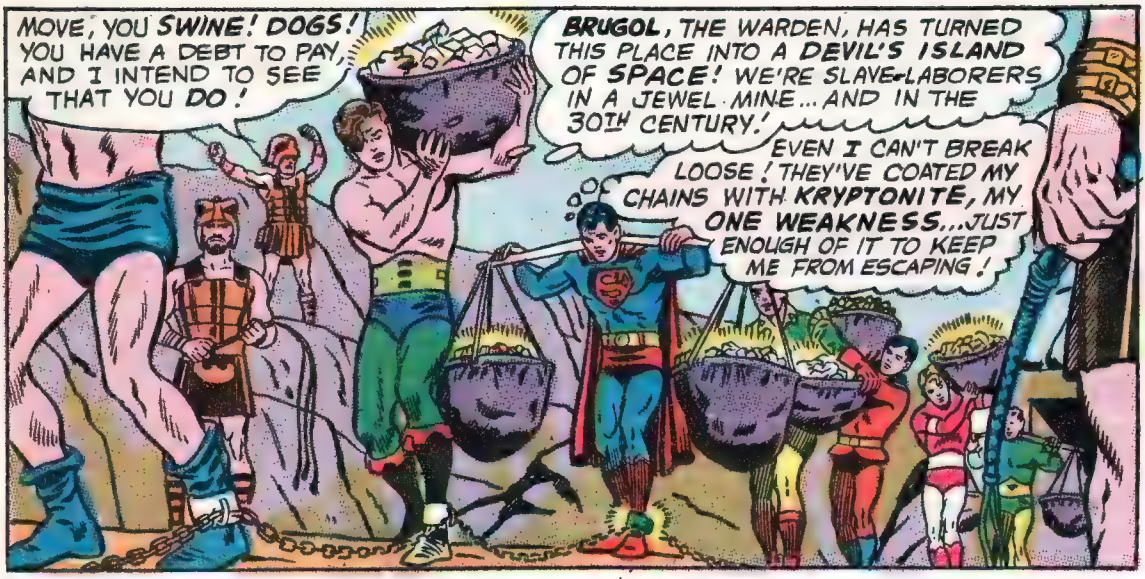
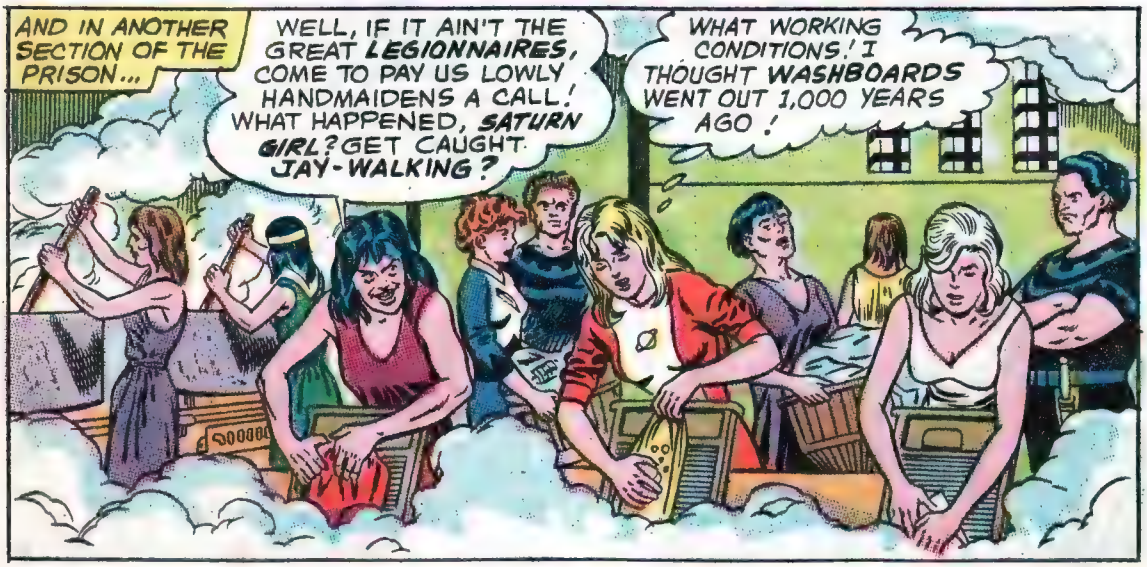
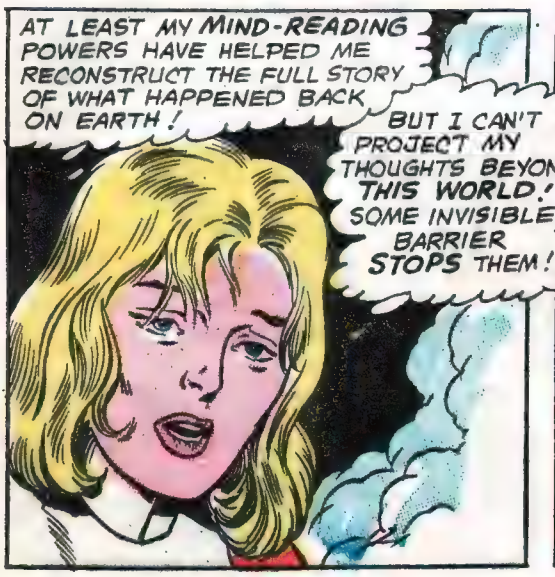
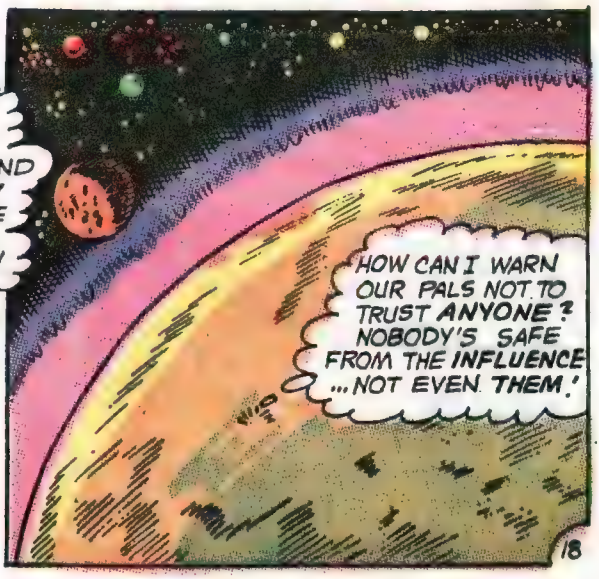
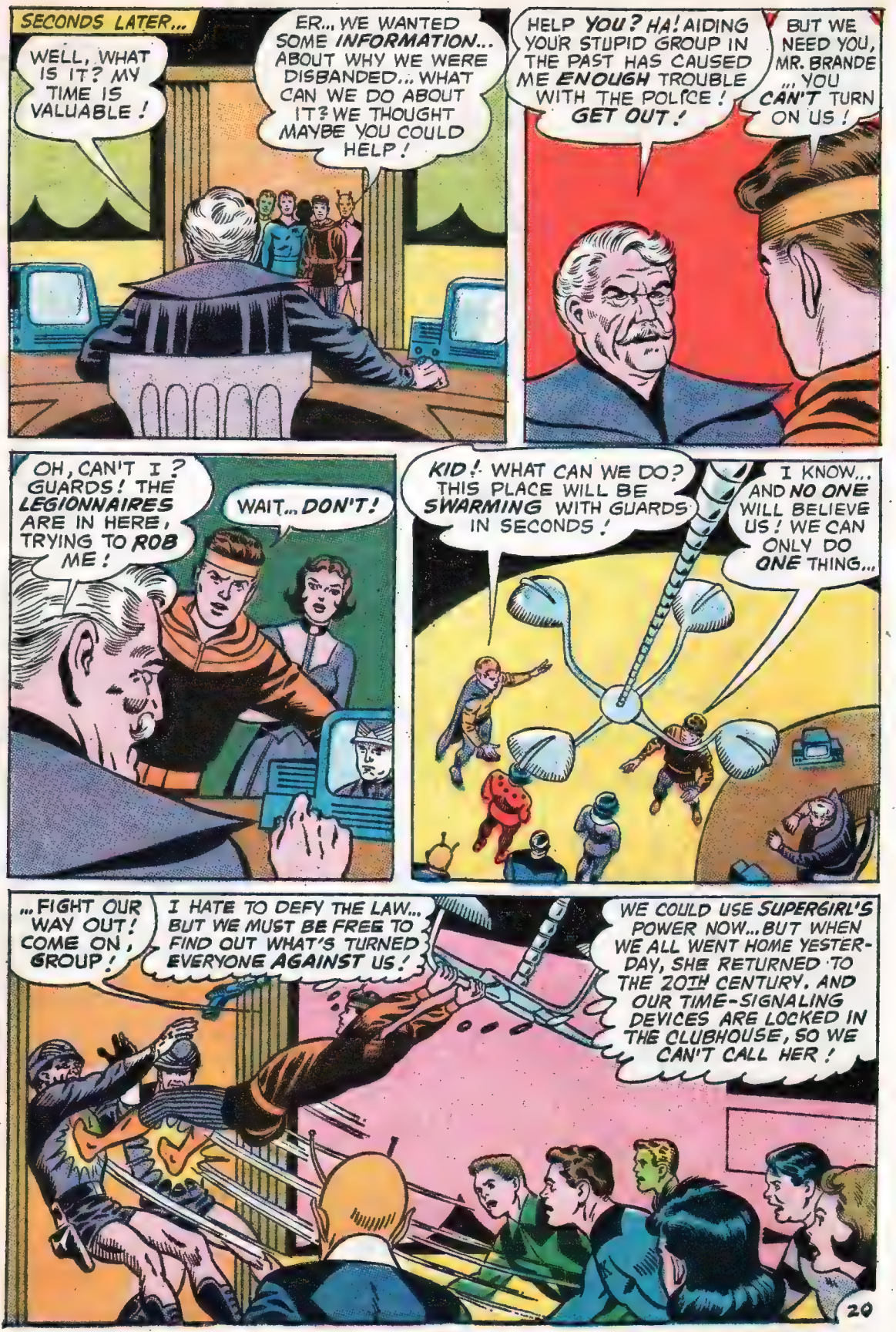

MOVE, YOU SWINE! DOGS! YOU HAVE A DEBT TO PAY, AND I INTEND TO SEE THAT YOU DO!
BRUGOL, THE WARDEN, HAS TURNED THIS PLACE INTO A DEVIL'S ISLAND OF SPACE! WE'RE SLAVE-LABORERS IN A JEWEL MINE... AND IN THE 30TH CENTURY!
EVEN I CAN'T BREAK LOOSE! THEY'VE COATED MY CHAINS WITH KRYPTONITE, MY ONE WEAKNESS...JUST ENOUGH OF IT TO KEEP ME FROM ESCAPING!


AND IN ANOTHER SECTION OF THE PRISON...
WELL, IF IT AIN'T THE GREAT LEGIONNAIRES, COME TO PAY US LOWLY HANDMAIDENS A CALL! WHAT HAPPENED, SATURN GIRL? GET CAUGHT JAY-WALKING?
WHAT WORKING CONDITIONS! I THOUGHT WASHBOARDS WENT OUT 1,000 YEARS AGO!


AT LEAST MY MIND-READING POWERS HAVE HELPED ME RECONSTRUCT THE FULL STORY OF WHAT HAPPENED BACK ON EARTH!
BUT I CAN'T PROJECT MY THOUGHTS BEYOND THIS WORLD! SOME INVISIBLE BARRIER STOPS THEM!


HOW CAN I WARN OUR PALS NOT TO TRUST ANYONE? NOBODY'S SAFE FROM THE INFLUENCE ...NOT EVEN THEM!

BUT ON EARTH, THE NEXT DAY...
THIS IS THE PLACE, GROUP!
WOW! EVEN R.J. BRANDE'S WALLET MUST HAVE ACHED AFTER PAYING FOR THIS PAD!
ARE YOU KIDDING? HIS PRIVATE ESTATE IS A WHOLE PLANET!
BRANDE
ORBS OF ORAX! NO WONDER HE CAN AFFORD TO FINANCE THE LEGION!
HE WORKS LATE IN THE EVENINGS... HE SHOULD BE IN HIS PENTHOUSE OFFICE NOW!
AND INSIDE...
THIS LOOKS BAD! THE SPECIAL EXPRESS ELEVATOR TUBE THAT BRANDE HAD CONSTRUCTED FOR OUR USE IS GONE!
LET'S TRY THE OTHER TUBES!
SECONDS LATER, IN THE ANTEROOM OF BRANDE'S PENTHOUSE OFFICE...
HMM! HIS SECRETARY HAS GONE HOME! I'LL BUZZ HIM ON THE INTERCOM!
WHO... EH? THE LEGION! WHAT DO YOU WANT?
ER... WE WANTED TO TALK TO YOU, MR. BRANDE... MAY WE COME IN?


SECONDS LATER...
WELL, WHAT IS IT? MY TIME IS VALUABLE!
ER... WE WANTED SOME INFORMATION... ABOUT WHY WE WERE DISBANDED... WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT? WE THOUGHT MAYBE YOU COULD HELP!
HELP YOU? HA! AIDING YOUR STUPID GROUP IN THE PAST HAS CAUSED ME ENOUGH TROUBLE WITH THE POLICE! GET OUT!
BUT WE NEED YOU, MR. BRANDE ... YOU CAN'T TURN ON US!
OH, CAN'T I? GUARDS! THE LEGIONNAIRES ARE IN HERE, TRYING TO ROB ME!
WAIT... DON'T!
KID! WHAT CAN WE DO? THIS PLACE WILL BE SWARMING WITH GUARDS IN SECONDS!
I KNOW... AND NO ONE WILL BELIEVE US! WE CAN ONLY DO ONE THING...
...FIGHT OUR WAY OUT! COME ON, GROUP!
I HATE TO DEFY THE LAW... BUT WE MUST BE FREE TO FIND OUT WHAT'S TURNED EVERYONE AGAINST US!
WE COULD USE SUPERGIRL'S POWER NOW... BUT WHEN WE ALL WENT HOME YESTERDAY, SHE RETURNED TO THE 20TH CENTURY. AND OUR TIME-SIGNALING DEVICES ARE LOCKED IN THE CLUBHOUSE, SO WE CAN'T CALL HER!

THE ELEVATOR TUBES ARE BLOCKED, KID!
HEAD FOR THE WINDOW AT THE END OF THE HALL!
ARRGH! I'M HIT!
STOP THEM!
SECONDS LATER...
QUICK, PHANTOM GIRL! OUT THE WINDOW!
BUT, LIGHTNING LAD... DUO DAMSEL... SUN BOY... AND COSMIC BOY! THEY'VE BEEN HURT! WE CAN'T LEAVE THEM!
WE HAVE TO! MOVE!
THEY'RE GONE! BUT IT'S A FORTY-STORY DROP! AND THERE ARE NO LEDGES TO CLING TO!
WE HAVE FOUR PRISONERS HERE, AND THE OTHERS ARE FUGITIVES NOW! THEY'LL SOON BE CAUGHT!
MEANWHILE, FORTY STORIES BELOW...
WHEW! YOU MAKE A GREAT PARACHUTE, CHAMELEON BOY!
WE MIGHT AS WELL USE OUR POWERS NOW! NOTHING COULD PUT US IN WORSE TROUBLE THAN WE'RE IN ALREADY!
SUDDENLY...
LOOK OUT! POLICE RADAR MUST HAVE SPOTTED US!
DUCK THE LIGHTS! I'LL BECOME INVISIBLE!

CAPTAIN! THEY GAVE US THE SLIP!
HMM! WELL, THEY WON'T ELUDE US LONG! BY MORNING, EVERY PERSON ON EARTH WILL BE HUNTING FOR THOSE TEEN-AGE CRIMINALS!
SP
AND THE CAPTAIN'S WORDS PROVE TO BE PROPHETIC, FOR, NEXT DAY...
YOU HEARD ABOUT...
THE LEGION? SURE! THEY'VE BEEN DECLARED SUBVERSIVES... ENEMIES OF THE GOVERNMENT!
EVERYONE'S OUT TO FIND THEM!
NO WONDER! TEN MILLION DOLLARS' REWARD! WHEW!
MEANWHILE, WHERE IS OUR WELL-SOUGHT LEGION?
IN A SEWER! LIKE RATS!
I'M SORRY I COULDN'T FIND BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS, STAR BOY, BUT I WAS A LITTLE PRESSED FOR TIME!
WHAT A SPOT! THIRTEEN OF OUR PALS IN CUSTODY... AND THE PRINCESS INJURED!
EIGHT OF US LEFT... HIDING IN A SEWER!
RELAX! WE HAVE RUNNING WATER... STRAIGHT FROM THE WORLD PURIFICATION CENTER!
IF WE COULD ONLY FIND OUT HOW EVERYONE IS BEING CONTROLLED... MAYBE WE COULD PUT A STOP TO IT!
THAT'S WHAT WE MUST DO... AND I PROPOSE A PACT, HERE AND NOW...
...THE LEGION HAS NEVER DEFIED THE LAW BEFORE... BUT NOW IT'S THE LAW THAT'S TURNED AGAINST US! WE MUST STICK TOGETHER AND GET WHOEVER'S BEHIND THIS!
WE'LL OPERATE SECRETLY, AS A RESISTANCE MOVEMENT! THE LEGION GOES UNDERGROUND ...STARTING NOW...
FOR THE FIRST TIME THE LEGION CLASHES WITH THE LAW, IN RUTHLESS GUERRILLA WARFARE! SEE THE NEXT ISSUE OF ADVENTURE!

This WOLF BOY is JIMMY OLSEN!
GROWWLL!
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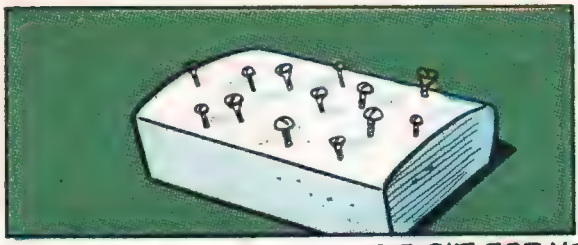

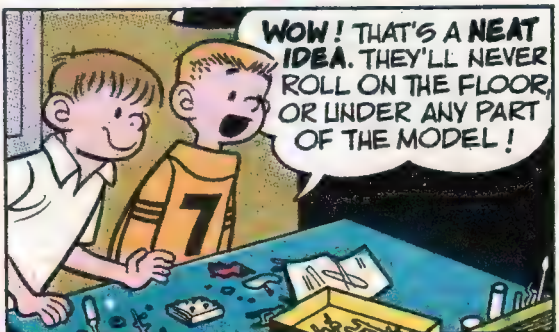

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Well, another month, another great line-up of DC mags! Our writers, artists and editors have been knocking themselves out getting these issues ready. We warned them something like that would happen if they kept shadow-boxing during their coffee breaks! But if you want some real championship material, step into the ring and shake hands with DC's latest!

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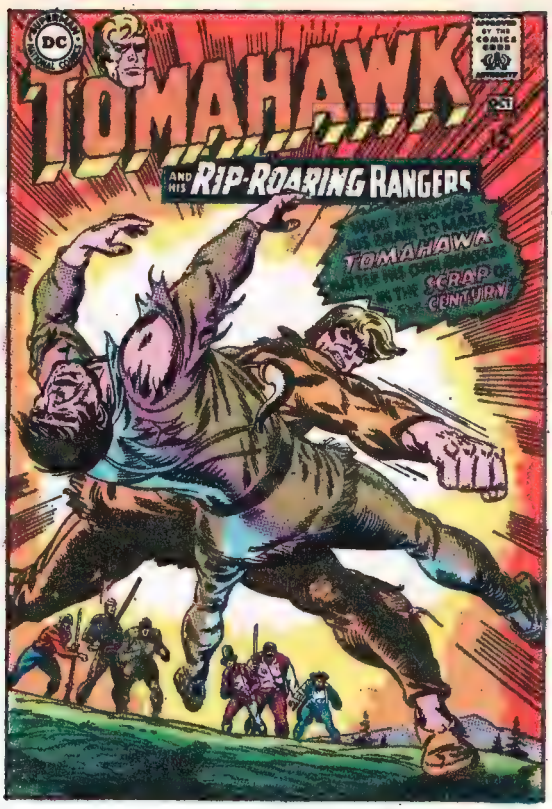

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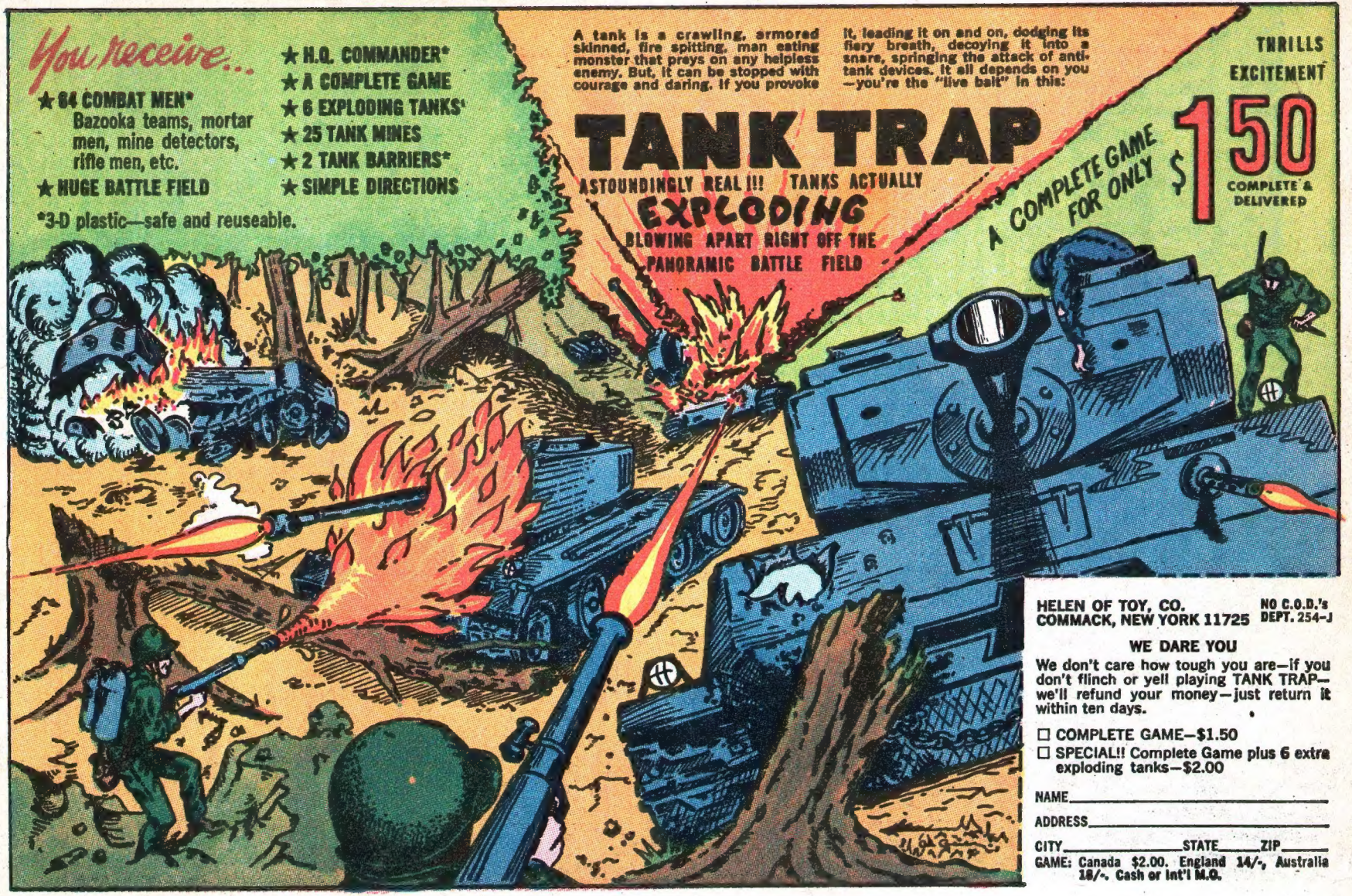

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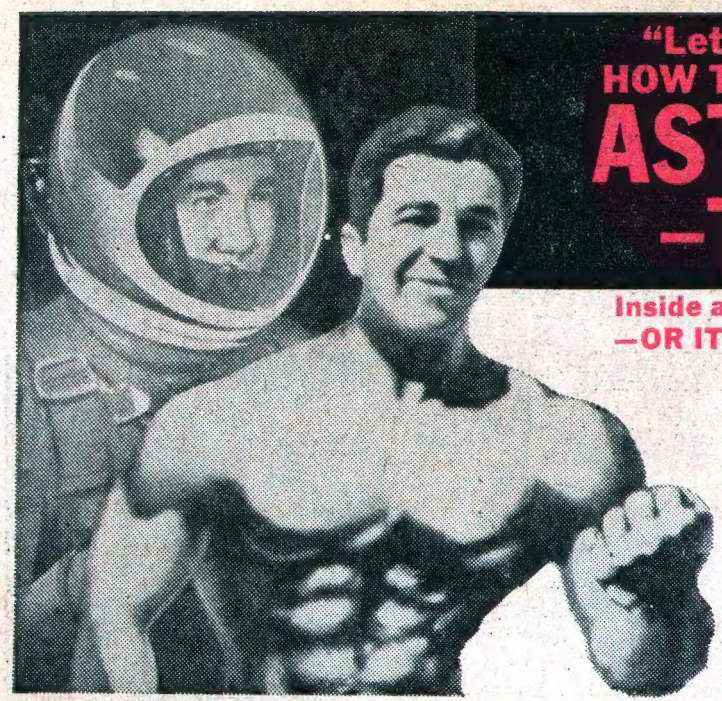

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